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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1912.

When a gossip gets wind of some nice, juicy piece of scandal, she starts a hurricane.

People who want Opportunity to knock at their doors should provide convenient knockers.

Money makes a noise—so the hen has plenty of reason for cackling when she lays an egg.

"Well, I'll be hanged!" exclaimed the homicide upon hearing the jury's unexpected verdict of guilty.

If people acted all the time like they do during a campaign the insane asylum would not lack for recruits.

Hard work is claimed to be good education for a young man—but few care for a post-graduate course.

A mean Iowa man has foreclosed a mortgage on a widow woman's wooden leg. She is now on her last leg.

The greatest trouble in starting new republics off right seems to be that there aren't jobs enough to go around.

Rockefeller is probably proud of his ability to raise the wind—but probably regrets that that ability has resulted in a tornado of abuse.

There isn't so much difference between the suffragette movement in England and ordinary politics here. The women throw stones instead of mud.

"When a woman is kissed on one cheek, should she turn the other?" asks an exchange. No, she should only turn about half that far.

Those who wish to use strictly up-to-the-minute language no longer say a person "went up in the air." He or she "aviated" is the correct form.

At a Chicago dressmaker's convention they are going to show all the different styles of women's wearing apparel since the days of Eve. Peek-a-bo.

Mars is another large body that is swinging around the circle. It will make no stops in this state, however, probably due to neglect on the part of the congressmen.

In Los Angeles they require baby carriages to carry lights at night. Wheeling babies around the streets at night is certainly a danger worthy of some kind of recognition.

The man who can, while walking the floor with a howling kid at 2 a. m., step on the business end of a tack without ruffling his temper, hasn't energy enough in his make-up to ever amount to a row of pins.

There can be no home where each member has a suite of rooms and servants to attend to every want. It is the rubbing together and performing thoughtful things for one another that makes a home.

Pocketbook Lost.
Lost, either in Statesboro or on the road to Brooklet, a pocketbook containing about \$100 in checks and either two or three \$5 bills. Pocketbook stamped on back, "Compliments of Brooklet Bank." Finder please leave at First National Bank or this office and receive reward.
J. F. DANIEL.

Equalizing Taxes.

The proper adjustment of the tax burden is a problem that constantly agitates the public mind. Various plans have been suggested looking to an equalization of taxes, all of which are more or less cumbersome and ineffective.

No board of equalizers, tax commissioners, or appraisers can be counted upon to estimate fairly the relative value of property. The owner, better than anyone else, comprehends what his duties are, but it has become the custom for each taxpayer to govern his tax return largely by what his neighbor pays. The tendency, then, has drifted further and further from equity. Statesmen and lawmakers are constantly reaching out after a solution of the problem, but many of their plans go far from the heart of the matter, and they are open to the manipulations of politicians and partisans.

A law has been passed in New Zealand which bids fair to solve the age long evil of men evading their just contribution to the expense of government. This is so simple it seems strange no one has ever thought of it before. The government calls upon the citizen to make oath to the value of his possessions, and reserves the right to take over, at any time, any property whatsoever, at the valuation placed upon it by the owner in his tax returns.

Only a few pieces of property were taken over by the government at the owners' low valuation before the public got wise and quit lying and cheating about values for taxation.

The tax rate, of course, is very low there and the valuations just. What a great thing such a plan would be in Georgia! How many perjurers would be saved.

A New York army surgeon says that blondes and persons of fair complexion are more apt to become inmates of asylums for the insane than brunettes. Another medical authority shows that brunettes are the most susceptible. Both of the experts must be crazy.

The State Convention.

For real strategic politics, there has never anything occurred in Georgia to compare with the manipulation of the state democratic convention last Wednesday. There was some master hand somewhere in the play that deserves credit for preserving harmony where there was no congeniality, and for forcing peace where hostility was imminent.

Mr. Watson had gone to the convention with the open determination of having his way or have a row; other leaders had let it be known that he could get a row, but could not have his way. Nothing short of miraculous skill was able to prevent the threatened rupture, but there was some artist somewhere about who had the skill, and the headlines of the dailies on the day following the convention boldly proclaimed that prophecies of evil were false—that the convention was one of almost distressing harmony.

Truth is, the rupture was not really headed but only concealed. The Felder faction had quietly established their ability to do what they proposed. This Mr. Watson ascertained when he arrived upon the scene. Determined to preserve a semblance of harmony, the faction in control notified Mr. Watson what they wanted done, and he magnanimously consented, provided he should be allowed to do the talking. And this was granted him.

Therein is the evidence of someone's consummate skill. Oil and water don't mix, but someone got them in the same bottle that occasion. They are already begining to separate.

Premiums.

Several ladies in this county can earn valuable premiums by complying in the privacy of their own homes very simple information about their communities. No canvassing; can be done with great ease. Send postal for particulars. Box 790, Savannah, Ga.

"Discount Office-Seekers' Promises," Advises Barrett

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE FARMERS' UNION:
The current presidential year will probably see more glittering promises peddled to the farmers than upon similar occasions in many decades. On both sides, and between the factions on both sides, the contest is hot and close. They are playing to every element to boost their stock, and the farmer vote will be coaxed and hypnotized by every device known to ancient and modern politics.

I have made it no secret that I have been able to be of service to the farmers of this country because I took the promises they made at every hallooing meeting to overturn the universe with several grains of salt. If you want to get the best results out of the politicians who will be appealing for your votes from this time forward, I recommend a similar course to you.

There is, however, a difference between the politician glibly offering all sorts of promises and the farmer voluntarily offering to do anything under high heaven to further the common cause.

Nine-tenths of the promises the politicians make with a smiling face are spoken simply for the purpose of catching votes. There is no desire or intention to redeem them.

Work a farmer up to a boiling-hot pitch of enthusiasm at a local, or county, or state convention, and he is prodigal with his promises—but at the time he honestly believes he will keep them. Later, when he reaches home and the "feeling" has died away and he gets busy patching the fences or repairing the roof or keeping the grass out of the cotton, the promise oozes out of his mind like water out of a leaky barrel. Sometimes, too, he gets suspicious of his officials, jealous of other members, dissatisfied because the Union hasn't reformed the universe overnight, and considers himself absolved from his pledge. It all amounts to the same thing in the long run.

When the situation crystallizes, later on, I may have something to say touching what the politicians offer the farmers and how much reliance can be placed upon specific pledges. It is as yet too early to gauge the line-up, and it is the part of wisdom to see what congress is going to do before we jump to conclusions or adopt hasty action. I do not look for the present session to accomplish wonders in the way of legislation of any sort, since both parties in house and senate are juggling for advantage and have an eye more to catching popular favor than to enacting measures genuinely constructive.

But first, last and all the time, when the temptation seizes you to get overheated about some particular political favorite—keep your vest down, your head cool and treat the candidate bidding for favor with just as much suspicion as you do the other fellow in a horse trade.
CHARLES S. BARRETT.
Spokane, Wash., May 29, 1912.

Mrs. M. A. McLaughlin, 512 Jay st., LaCrosse, Wis., writes that she suffered all kinds of pains in her back and hips on account of kidney trouble and rheumatism. "I got some of Foley Kidney Pills, and after taking them for a few days there was a wonderful change in my case, for the pain entirely left my back and hips and I am thankful there is such a medicine as Foley Kidney Pills." Sold by Franklin Drug Co.

For Solicitor General.
To the White Voters of the Middle Circuit (composed of Emanuel, Jefferson, Jenkins, Screven, Toombs, Washington and Bulloch Counties):
I am a candidate for Solicitor General of the Middle Circuit, subject to the State Democratic primary election for 1912. I was born in Screven county in 1867. I have been practicing law continuously at Statesboro, Ga., since 1890. I am anxious to meet all the people of the circuit, and will try to do so during the campaign. From the bottom of a grateful heart, I will appreciate your vote and your influence.
If elected "I do swear that I will faithfully and impartially, and without fear, favor or affection, discharge my duties as solicitor general, and will take only my lawful fees of office. So help me God."
This is the oath which I shall take and keep, and it will be my earnest endeavor to serve you faithfully.
Respectfully,
R. LEE MOORE,
Statesboro, Ga.

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B. R. OLDFIELD,
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You can't lose even if you don't win.
Here are a few of the records made by RED SEAL SHOES in the Long Service Contest:
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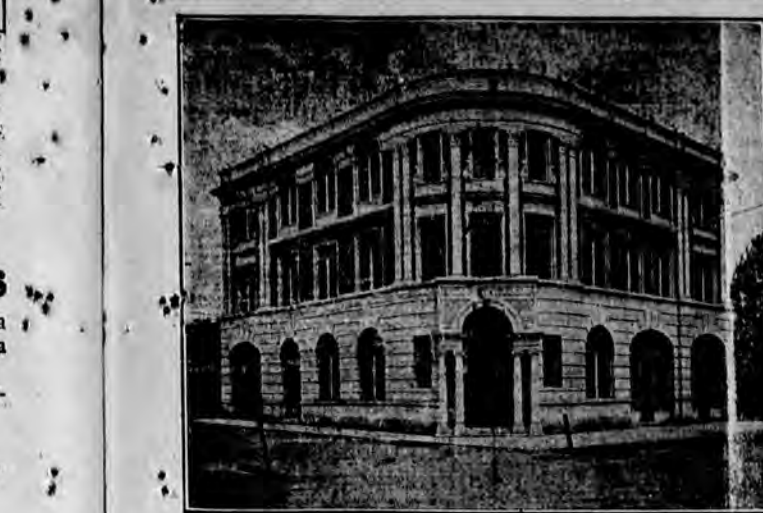
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Teach the Value of Many Neglected Weeds

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AS the spring time ever linked in your mind with sulphur and medicinal teas? What a course of "doctored" the youngsters used to get, not only in the spring but at other times! Most of those old and prized recipes had been handed down from one generation to another. They consisted largely of roots, barks, herbs and the like that could be found in the fence corners, along the roadside or in mother's garden, and were gathered when in certain stages of growth. Has the use of these old-fashioned medicines gone not to return? No.

The old motherly practice has disappeared, but I find the same simples are used by our most intelligent physicians and kept for sale in most drug stores.

Dandelion, tansy and pokeweed are often prescribed for the same disorders that our mothers prescribed them. Oh, no, not by the old names, but under certain scientific characters, which the chemist understands, and the reading of which would sound learned and potent to us laymen, if patients.

I have often seen near Garfield park, on vacant lots, in masses of sweet clover, many of these medicinal plants, also in the gardens and waste places on the outskirts of the city.

These same simples are the bases of most of our best cough and vegetable compounds, but instead of being made from good American plants they are generally manufactured from costly imported products. Why? Because the city man out of a job does not realize how money is planted under the roots of these plants; because the boy or girl living in the suburbs does not know how to recognize these plants except as weeds and has never been taught when to harvest them. Many of them are pests, but still they are money-producing things if one knows how or when.

Why should this and one other topic not be the subjects of occasional school talks with illustrations?

A few minutes twice a week with prepared charts in place of many "frills" now used to kill time would impart much useful information.

The two topics I refer to are:

1. Simple medicinal plants, how to find and when to harvest them.
2. Insects beneficial to man and how to recognize them.

One Great Need for Many Large Cities

By J. R. PRICE, M. D., Chicago

During the last quarter of a century I have been watching with interest the growth and improvements made in our great city. Most of the improvements have been in sidewalks, streets, buildings, transportation and communication, all of which have been advantageous to commerce, while at the same time in a subordinate way to all the people.

On the other hand, I regret to say that my observation has led me to conclude that this city, as well as many others, has been neglectful of one thing which is of paramount importance to the health and happiness of her entire population, and that is suitable public comfort stations conveniently located and distinctly prominent.

For neglect in this respect is the primary cause of multitudinous ailments, and among them are headache, indigestion, Bright's disease of the kidneys, rheumatism and so forth. I do not deem it honorable for myself, as a medical man, to remain silent on this most important question.

City authorities should see that public health and comfort stations be installed as rapidly as possible, designated by understandable signs, and they should advertise the locations in our public newspapers.

Not more than one person in a hundred in the city of Chicago knows of our excellent, finely equipped public comfort station situated in the City hall at Washington and LaSalle streets.

Value of Cement Mortar as Iron Saver

By JOHN R. HOWLAND

They will be kept immersed in salt water to test the mortar method of preventing corrosion.

Two plates of each kind will be taken from the salt water, both at the end of three months, and one-half of the coating will be removed to determine the condition of the metal.

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Habit of Obeying Dictates of Honor and Duty

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THREE BIG SHIPS HELD BY ONE COOK

Steamers Brazos, Comanche and Comal, Were All Late in Getting Away.

OILER STARTS SCRAP

He Hit the Man Who Prepared the Food and Two Labor Unions Were Then Involved Which Delayed Sailings Several Hours.

New York.—A cook of the steamer Brazos, made an effort to defend himself the other afternoon against the charges of an oiler of the Fireman's union that he did not know how to cook. The last argument of men of the sea, coastwise or otherwise, is a scrap, and the oiler and the fireman had it. The cook got the worst of it and the skipper of the Brazos decided to leave the fireman behind.

The fireman appealed to his union. He said the cook had not been treating any of them properly anyhow.

The Comanche was the only ship that got out of dock at the foot of Spring street with all her force of eighteen firemen. They refused, however, to work until they received assurances that the oiler would be taken back. She sailed promptly at 1 p. m. and got as far as Liberty island.

The skipper told of his plight by wire and H. H. Raymond, head of the line, got busy trying to straighten out the trouble. The Atlantic Coast Seamen's union, which has general control of the subsidiary unions of coastwise seafarers, also got in the game, having a contract with the lines to furnish firemen who would stick.

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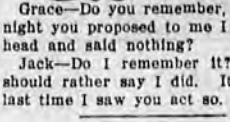
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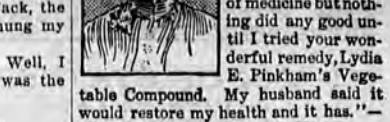
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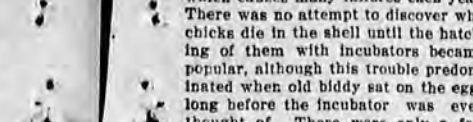
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Mount Vernon, N. Y.—A sudden desire to see the great white way and to live for a short time like a millionaire, led George Kaul, who was arrested here late the other night by Police Lieutenant Silverstein, it is alleged, to lose the trunk containing \$25,000 worth of jewelry, belonging to Sol Gilsey in Atlanta, on April 17. Such was the confession made by Kaul to Lieutenant Silverstein. Kaul, who was a waiter in the Piedmont hotel, Atlanta, Ga., where Gilsey lived when in that



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Raised Up When Science Said There Was No Hope. C. W. L. Nesbitt, Main St., Marion, Ky., writes: "I was a chronic invalid with kidney troubles and often wished death might end my painful sufferings. Secretions were thick with sediment, my limbs were swollen and right side so nearly paralyzed I could not raise my hand above my head. The doctor held out no hope and I had given up but at last started using Doan's Kidney Pills and made a rapid gain. After three months' use I was well and at work again."

"When Your Back Is Lame, Remember the Name—DOAN'S." 50c. all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Consoling Thought. "Do you believe, doctor," asked Mrs. Wumps, "that men become what they eat?"

"Yes, madam, I do," said the bishop. "What a comfort that must have been to those early missionaries when they were eaten by the cannibals!" sighed Mrs. Wumps.—Harper's Weekly.

His Weakness. Howell—I see that Rowell has gone into bankruptcy again. Powell—Yes, falling is his failing.

EAR BETTER THAN GUININE. Eddie Babek cures malaria where quinine fails. It can be taken with impunity by old and young.

Having suffered from this dangerous fever for several months, getting no relief from quinine and being completely broken down in health, Eddie Babek effected a permanent cure. —William Kolbe, 50 cents, all druggists, or Klocowski & Co., Washington, D. C.

Kaul was traced to New York, where he was lost. Silverstein located him at the home of his cousin, Arthur Von Gastel, at 151 Eleventh avenue, Mount Vernon, N. Y. He was remanded without bail.

Wireless Routs a Leopard. Operator on Steamer Saves His Life by Frantically Pounding on the Key.

New York.—Another use for wireless has been discovered by James Pickering, operator on board the steamship Vassar the other day.

Among the cargo of the Vassar was a leopard. About 400 miles southeast of Sandy Hook, the Vassar ran into a terrible gale and during it the leopard escaped from its cage.

Mr. Pickering was at his key on the upper deck with the door ajar, when he glanced out and saw a pair of gleaming eyes. Without asking leave the leopard came into the room.

"I did not know what to do," said Pickering. "I had no weapon of any kind."

Count as Master of Kennels. Pueblo, Colo.—Pueblo is probably the only city in the country which can boast of a member of the nobility for a dog handler. Count Von Bulow of Germany, well known in many sections of the United States and particularly in this city, who returned here a short time ago strictly "on his uppers," has just been tendered the position of master of the kennels in Pueblo.

During the last four or five years Von Bulow, claiming to be a real count, has been identified with some remarkable performances of various descriptions.

His most noteworthy accomplishment occurred three years ago when, it is alleged, he persuaded a Pueblo woman, Mrs. Christina Pfanner, who had \$300,000 in the bank, to marry him. Von Bulow



Barefoot Sandals

Give your children's feet a chance to grow—make them comfortable in this hot weather and you go a long way toward promoting their health, and not only is a sandal comfortable, but they are stylish as well. When you and I were boys and girls we went barefoot and nobody cared, but today that is not considered quite the proper thing, but a pair of these sandals permit them to enjoy barefoot days and at the same time be dressed up, and as well as being comfortable sandals are quite inexpensive.

THE RACKET STORE

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WATSON ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

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vide that the commissioner must fix the bond.

The article which District Attorney Akerman declares is obscene is printed in the Latin language in *Watson's Magazine* for May, and is part of an attack on what Mr. Watson calls the Roman Catholic hierarchy. Mr. Akerman denies the statement of Mr. Watson that the move is a political one in any way. The matter was brought to his attention by the postoffice inspectors, and he was asked for an opinion as to the obscenity of the article in question. After having the article translated into English, Mr. Akerman decided that the language was very obscene and that a warrant should be issued.

The inspector was due to arrive in Macon at 11:15 o'clock this morning, but missed connection and will not arrive until this afternoon.

Thomson, Ga., May 31.—Thomas E. Watson, whose article attacking the Catholics is under investigation by the postal authorities, stated today that he had nothing to fear from either a warrant or trial. He declared the matter objected to simply was quoted from a Catholic publication. He said the investigation was the result of activity of enemies who are trying to "get" him.

Washington, D. C., May 31.—It is regarded in Washington as probable that the United States government may unwittingly come to the rescue of the democratic party and save it from whatever embarrassment might result from Thomas E. Watson's attendance on the Baltimore convention as an Underwood delegate from Georgia.

About the time the Baltimore convention assembles, it is believed Watson will have business different from politics to engage his attention. "Uncle Sam" is after the "sorrel top" political bolter because of editorial observations he has made in his weekly paper. It is alleged they are in violation of the

7,200 Bottles in Four Months. Schull Drug Co., Cairo, Ill., writes: "We have sold nearly 50 gross of Mendenhall's Child Tonic in four months to the retail trade. It is our leading seller."



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MASTER-SMITH OF THE DAY

Produces Steel of Cutting Capacity Surpassing Work of Legendary Swordmaker.

We are all familiar with the old-time legends of the master-smith, who, by his skill at the forge, was able to produce for the hero of the tale a weapon which should cut through the armor of giant or wizard and maintain its temper and edge against all tests.

The modern industrial captain has to cut his way also through metal, and one of the notable achievements of the engineer and metallurgist has been his success in the production of steels of hardness and cutting capacity which, altogether surpass the finest work of the legendary swordmaker.

Not content with the manufacture of tool steel of hardness, high-speed cutting capacity and exquisite temper, the modern master-smith has now produced a method of converting soft iron or low-grade steel into tool-steel of the highest grade simply by the infusion of the necessary proportion of carbon and other elements by contact and proper heat treatment, so that keen-edged chisels may be made from railroad spikes and machine cutters from soft and inexpensive steel.

Trials of cutting tools made by the infusion process at the Ordnance Bureau of the United States navy department have given such remarkable results, both as to cutting speed and endurance, that the chief of the bureau says: "From the test of the infusion-treated samples, it appears superior to any hardening process now in use at the naval gun factory," so that the modern master-smith has outstripped the fabled tales of the wizard weapon-maker of mediaeval times.

DOUBLE REPORTS IN FIRING

Curious Effect Produced by Use of Maxim Silencer During Target Practice.

Taking as his text the double report noted during the firing on the battery North Carolina during the recent aerial target practice, Hiram Percy Maxim writes: "Our experiments with the Maxim silencer have developed many other interesting cases. For example, if a rifle equipped with a silencer is fired down a railroad track having telegraph poles along the side there is a distinct 'crack' heard for each shot fired. If the rifle is fired from an open field with a tree or a clump of bushes at, say, 200 yards, there is heard a 'crack' from this clump of trees. If there are several detached clumps of trees or bushes over the open field, there will be heard a 'crack' for each of them. If, instead of firing parallel with the ground, the gun is elevated and fired straight up in the air, we hear no noise at all, except the fall of the hammer and the 'puff' of the gases escaping from the silencer.

The reason for this is probably as follows: In the ordinary gun the report noise is so loud that it engulfs all other sounds, and we are conscious of nothing but report noise itself. It is not until this report noise is annulled that we can hear the 'bullet' or 'bullet' noise. This latter noise, being made out in the air beyond the gun, can come back to the shooter only by reflection.

"If there is one object, we get one reflection and one noise. If there are many separate objects, we get many separate reflections and separate noises. If there are no reflecting objects, such as when shooting straight up into the air, then we get no reflected noise."

Trolley Rail Tugboat

Tests of a new trolley system, invented by a German engineer, Herr Koss, have recently been made on the Dortmund-Ems Canal, which give promise that the invention will be a success. An elastic rail is laid at the bottom of the canal, and the tugboat carries at its bottom four rollers which clamp this rail. These rollers are operated from the boat which is thus propelled. A large economy of power is claimed for this method. The experimental tug is worked by electricity; the energy being obtained through a cable from an auxiliary boat equipped with a dynamo. This, however, is only an experiment, and in ordinary working a trolley wire would be installed alongside the canal. Electrical operation can obviously be replaced by crude oil motors, etc., each large being fitted with a set of rollers acting on the rail.

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Before the Hedjaz Railway was begun the number of pilgrims to Mecca was about 50,000 a year. In 1904, when one section of the road was opened, this number jumped at once to 200,000. In the last year for which there is any record it exceeds 250,000. These faithful followers of the prophet included 113,000 Turks, 40,000 from India, 17,000 from North Africa and even 4,000 Malays.

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IS ALWAYS SOME CELEBRITY

Nobody Ever Recalls That in Previous Incarnation He Was a Humble Person.

Dr. Julia Sears, head of the "New Thought School," says: "There are enough people on the planet today who remember one or more of their incarnations to make it a certainty that reincarnation is a positive fact." All right, doctor; we'll add this to our list of positive facts, which is already becoming somewhat unwieldy. Still, there is a question which has been puzzling us a good while, and we now make bold to ask: Why is it that, among all those people who remember one or more of their incarnations, not one can remember being an odd carrier, an undertaker's assistant, or an office boy in a soap factory? There is a strong tendency to turn toward royal families, court musicians, and philosophers. Two or three persons can distinctly remember having been Joan of Arc, and the number of reincarnated Napoleons and Louis Fourteenth's is growing all the time. But the man who is anxious to meet the chap who can remember with pleasure his incarnation as the brawny "white wings" who pushed the scow around the stern of the Roman Coliseum after the show was over and the animals retired, or the employee of the Imperial Health Department whose duty it was to descend into the Cloaca Maxima when it got clogged.

Another New Thought which comes at this moment is in connection with the statement of Dr. Sears that she was the Italian singer Marina, 400 years ago, was bitterly discontented, and now she longs to sing and cannot. There's matter for rumination in this. We shall hurry away now to tell the young woman in the apartment, adjoining ours that the reason she longs to sing, or thinks she can sing, and cannot, is because she had a sweet pipe several hundred years ago and didn't make the most of it.—Puck.

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